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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until March 19, 2006. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 1 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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